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For TEXT MESSAGE DELIVERY FEATURES FOR AN INTERACTIVE WIRELESS NETWORK

Serial No.: 09/965,782

Filed: September 28, 2001

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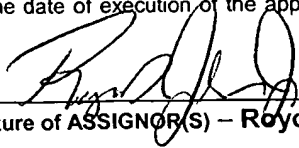
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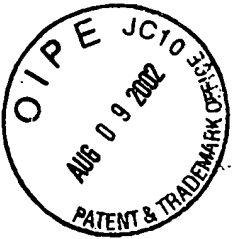
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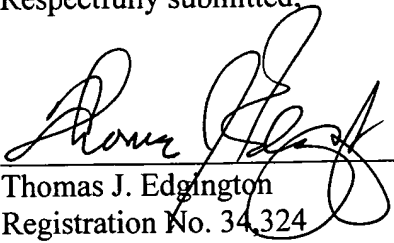
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